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# NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. §1.28(c))

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It has now been established that such status as a small entity was established in error in good faith as follows:

The erroneous assertion of small entity status was caused by confusion of the patent owner with another party which has a similar name and which is a small entity.

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First Maintenance Fee paid on August 4, 2009:

\$490

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Total Deficiency Owed:

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